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INCREASED ACTIVITY CHI-NING DEFENSIVE AREA CHI-NING, CHINA

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ABS	STRACT	
1. Increased activity was evident at the 1	11 defensive areas in Inner Mongolia	
·	parent at Chi-ning Defensive Area w	here considerable

INTRODUCTION

2. The defensive areas in Inner Mongolia secure avenues of possible ground attack from the north (Figure 1, A). Chi-ning, the largest defensive area, is in mountainous/hilly terrain immediately southwest of Chi-ning and 180 nautical miles (nm) west-northwest of Peking (Figure 1, B). Like other defensive areas in Inner Mongolia, it encompasses a large geographic area and contains numerous partially underground or revetted barracks and support buildings, adits used for field artillery (FA) positions, personnel shelters, and extensive personnel and antitank trenching. It secures the important avenue of approach along the major north-south rail line and protects the eastern terminus of the east-west rail line in Inner Mongolia.

Table 1 Increased Activity - Chi-ning Defensive Area

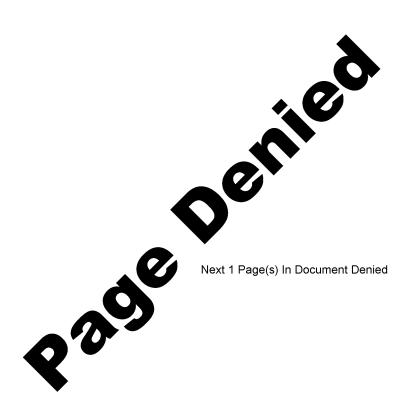
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Item	Description		
А	Area		
	Sq miles (approx)	40	96
В	Facilities		
	Buildings	261	908
	FA adits	35	71
	Personnel adits	9	333
С	Ground Force Weapons & Equipment		
	Assault guns	0	14
	FA pieces	46	86
	AAA pieces	36	48
	Mortars	0	8
	Cargo trucks	133	301

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